

TRIBUTES TO THE DEAD.

Some Striking Memorials in Two Boston Churches.

Medallion Bust in Emmanuel Church of Rev Dr Vinton.

Marble Tablets in Memory of Channing in the Arlington St.

Emmanuel church on Newbury st has many memorials. Perhaps the most conspicuous is the large bronze tablet on the supporting arch on the right of the chancel.

THIS BUST IS A LIFE-SIZE MEDALLION BUST OF Rev Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D D, who was rector of Emmanuel church from 1869 to 1877, and who died in Philadelphia in 1881. The casting is one of St Gaudens' and was produced from a photograph.

There are nine memorial windows in the church, all with the exception of the one in the rear of the church over the gallery, having been erected by private individuals. This last was erected by the church corporation in memory of Rt Rev Alexander Viets Griswold, D D, who was consecrated bishop of the eastern diocese, which included Massachusetts, May 29, 1811. The four narrow cathedral panes represent the apostles Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The most delicately tinted and beautiful window in the church is the memorial in the rear on the left of the entrance, to George Augustus Meyer, who died in 1889. He was the father of the present speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, Hon George von L. Meyer.

The first of the four windows on the right wall as one enters the church is to the memory of Lieut Nathaniel Bowditch, who fell at Kelly's ford, March 18, 1863. This window was erected by the late Dr Nathaniel I. Bowditch, father of the young soldier.

The next window on this side is in memory of Amos Lawrence and was erected when the church was built, 1861. He was of the famous Lawrence family, of which the present bishop is a member.

The next window perpetuates the memory of Eliza A. Rand, who died May 22, 1852. This memorial was the gift of the late Edward S. Rand.

The fourth window on this side is to the memory of Charles Walter Gould and

Frederick Augustus Gould.

The former died March 10, 1862, and the latter Feb 4, 1863.

In the wing on the left of the entrance near the chancel are three memorial windows. The first is erected to Montgomery Ritchie and Mary Sheldon Ritchie, a brother and sister of the late Col Harrison Ritchie.

The second window in this wing is in memory of Henry Timmins, who died Sept 6, 1863, and who was one of the first vestrymen of the parish.

The third and last window was erected by the family of and to the memory of William Borrows Gibson, who was an assistant surgeon in the army. He died at sea in the gulf of Mexico Nov 8, 1862, when only 24 years of age. He was a brother of Mrs Dr J. Nelson Borland, who is well known to many Boston people.

There are three marble tablets on the right wall of the church. The first of the three is in memory of Randolph Marshall Clark, who died in 1873. He was a son of Joseph W. Clark, one of the prominent members of Emmanuel church, and married a daughter of Dr Vinton.

The second is to Lieut Col Charles Redington Mudge. He graduated at Harvard in 1860, was confirmed in Emmanuel April 19, 1863, and killed at the battle of Gettysburg July 3 of the same year. He was the son of Enoch Redington Mudge.

The third tablet is to the memory of Benjamin Tyler Read, who was born in Marblehead Sept 20, 1801, and who died in Boston March 29, 1874. He was for 16 years the senior warden of Emmanuel, and the memorial was erected by his wife, who is still living, and by his son, Gen John H. Read of Cotuit.

A very beautiful and striking memorial is the solid brass altar cross, the gift of

Kenyvet Winthrop Sears.

The inscription tells the story, and is as follows: "In memory of Kenyvet Winthrop Sears and his daughter, Mary Peabody Shaw, who died within seven months of each other, and in the faith of the Lord, on June 17, 1891, and Nov 22 1890."

There is one memorial which is kept in the small gallery to the left of the chancel. It is a solid oak chest, containing the altar cloths, and was presented by the womer of the church, in memory of Margarita Alden Parks, the wife of Rev Leighton Parks, D D, the present rector of Emmanuel. It was presented Easter, 1888.

Three tablets, two of them elaborately cut marble, and the other a bronze, comprise the memorials in the Arlington st church. The marble tablets are on either side of the chancel, and are to the memory of William Ellery Channing and Ezra Stiles Gannett, the latter being the first pastor of the church.

The tablets bear the dates of the birth, pastorate and demise of the noted preachers, with eloquent tributes to their life and characteristics. The bronze tablet on the right of the chancel is in memory of John Fothergill Waterhouse Ware, who was in stalled pastor of the church Nov 3, 1872 and who died in Milton Feb 26, 1881. Rev Mr Ware was born in Boston Aug 13, 1818